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Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic Announces Grants for South Shore Park Improvements

Milwaukee County Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic announced today that the state of Wisconsin has approved an \$838,000 Knowles-Nelson stewardship grant for improvements to the South Shore Park boat launch facility.

“The South Shore Park renaissance is continuing,” said Dimitrijevic, who previously announced a \$500,000 grant from MillerCoors park improvements and clean-up in 2014.

In addition, South Shore Park is receiving a \$100,000 grant from MMSD as part of the Signature Green Infrastructure Program. This money will be used to improve the water quality of the beach water and as part of the South Shore Master Plan to improve the parking lot.

“We have been working for several years to make improvements to the park to make it a desirable location not only for the Bay View community, but for all of Milwaukee County,” Dimitrijevic said. “These grants will continue the progress we have made in making the park a destination for neighbors and families to enjoy.

“Improvements made possible by these grants will add to the amenities the park already offers and make the park more accessible to recreational boaters. With the refurbished pavilion that opened last year, South Shore Park is truly a place for recreation and relaxation.”

The Knowles-Nelson grant was made available by approval of the state Joint Finance Committee.

“South Shore Park has once again become a jewel in the County’s ‘emerald necklace’ of parks,” Dimitrijevic said. “While the park had fallen into disrepair over the years, we worked to bring funding that restores the luster to what had become a tarnished gem.”

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